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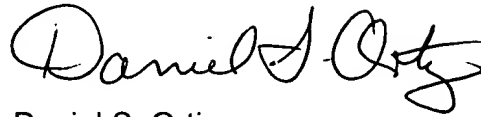
LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

Dear Sir:

Applicants request permission to amend the drawings in the present application in accordance with the enclosed Figures with the corrections shown in red.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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